ATTACHMENT I

Statutory Citations Relating to Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 101, <u>Assessment</u>, Subchapter CC, <u>Commissioner's Rules Concerning Implementation of the Academic Content Areas Testing</u>

<u>Program</u>, Division 4, <u>Performance Standards</u>, §101.3041, <u>Performance Standards</u>

Texas Education Code (TEC), §39.0241, Performance Standards (excerpt):

(a) The commissioner shall determine the level of performance considered to be satisfactory on the assessment instruments.

TEC, §39.025, Secondary-Level Performance Required (excerpt):

(a) The commissioner shall adopt rules requiring a student in the foundation high school program under Section 28.025 to be administered an end-of-course assessment instrument listed in Section 39.023(c) only for a course in which the student is enrolled and for which an end-of-course assessment instrument is administered. A student is required to achieve a scale score that indicates satisfactory performance, as determined by the commissioner under Section 39.0241(a), on each end-of-course assessment instrument administered to the student. For each scale score required under this subsection that is not based on a 100-point scale scoring system, the commissioner shall provide for conversion, in accordance with commissioner rule, of the scale score to an equivalent score based on a 100-point scale scoring system. A student may not receive a high school diploma until the student has performed satisfactorily on end-of-course assessment instruments in the manner provided under this subsection. This subsection does not require a student to demonstrate readiness to enroll in an institution of higher education.